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## \*\*\* Media Advisory \*\*\*

### **Sen. Stamas announces Wal-Mart donation to Habitat for Humanity – Alpena Area**

- Who:** State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland; Wal-Mart Alpena Assistant Store Manager Kathy Ceci; Nick Infante, senior manager, Public Affairs, Wal-Mart; Habitat for Humanity – Alpena Area Interim Director Craig Brownridge.
- What:** Stamas will facilitate a \$2,500 check presentation to Habitat for Humanity – Alpena Area by Wal-Mart.
- When:** Monday, June 26  
11:30 a.m.
- Where:** Habitat home site  
227 W. Alfred St.  
Alpena

**Briefing:** Following Hurricane Katrina, construction costs have soared and individual donations to Habitat for Humanity – Alpena Area are down, making every donation vital.

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness.

Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1 million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

Wal-Mart, through the Wal-Mart/SAM'S CLUB Foundation, in 2005 donated more than \$200 million to help charities and organizations throughout the United States. The Alpena Wal-Mart annually gives to area charities and nonprofit organizations. In 2006 it has earmarked \$52,602 for such donations.

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